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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kanako Miyashita et al.

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For: **HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE METHOD OF
PRODUCING PLASMA DISPLAYA PANEL**

Examiner:

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Irvine, CA 92614

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 33. (Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein
2 BaMgAl₁₀O₁₇:Eu is used as a phosphor constituting a blue phosphor layer.

1 34. (Amended) A plasma display panel produced by the method of Claim 1.

Please add the newly drafted Claims 36 and 37.

1 36. (New) The method of Claim 16, wherein
2 BaMgAl₁₀O₁₇:Eu is used as a phosphor constituting a blue phosphor layer.

1 37. (New) A plasma display panel produced by the method of Claim 16.

REMARKS

The amendments to the claims are to remove multiple dependencies. Newly drafted Claims 36-37 are within the scope of the original invention and do not add any new subject matter.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The claims have been amended as follows:

33. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 [or Claim 16], wherein

BaMgAl₁₀O₁₇:Eu is used as a phosphor constituting a blue phosphor layer.

34. (Amended) A plasma display panel produced by the method of Claim 1 [or Claim 16].

New Claims 36 and 37 have been added.